



Hedgehogs Class Newsletter Term 6

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a fantastic break from school and are rested and ready for the final term! It is going to be a busy term so please keep an eye on the weekly newsletters about key dates coming up. Please note the change in one of our PE days from a Tuesday to a Monday.

If you have any questions or concerns please do come and see me before or after school.

Best wishes,
Mrs Wells and Miss Jarman

Key Dates

Tuesday 3rd June - Whitstable well-being and Viking walk
Monday 16th June - QE school food technology workshop (morning)
Monday 23rd June - Start of assessment fortnight
Monday 30th June - Cricket day at KCC
Thursday 3rd July - Transition morning
Friday 4th July - Summer fayre
Monday 7th July - Visit to Canterbury mosque (morning)
Thursday 10th July - Opera workshop at QE School (afternoon)
Friday 11th July - Ukulele assembly to parents - time to be confirmed
Wednesday 16th July - Sports morning
Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of term 6





Topics Overview

English - Our focus this term is on the works of Shakespeare. We will be studying some of his works including Twelfth Night, Macbeth and Hamlet. We will also be researching Shakespeare and writing our own biographies about him.

Maths - This term we will begin with further work on measures. We will be looking at converting between millimetres, millilitres, kilograms and kilometres before moving onto capacity, time and weight problems. There will be lots of problem solving with this unit. We will continue to do weekly arithmetic practice and revisiting topics learnt.

Science - We will be visiting a variety of topics once again this term. These will include: evolution, rocks, fossils and soils. This term will also include learning about puberty and hygiene. A further letter will be sent home closer to the time of teaching about puberty.

R.E - Our topic for this term will be continuing from last term and learning about what it means to be a Muslim today. We are hoping to visit Canterbury mosque in a few weeks to support our learning. A separate letter will be sent about this.

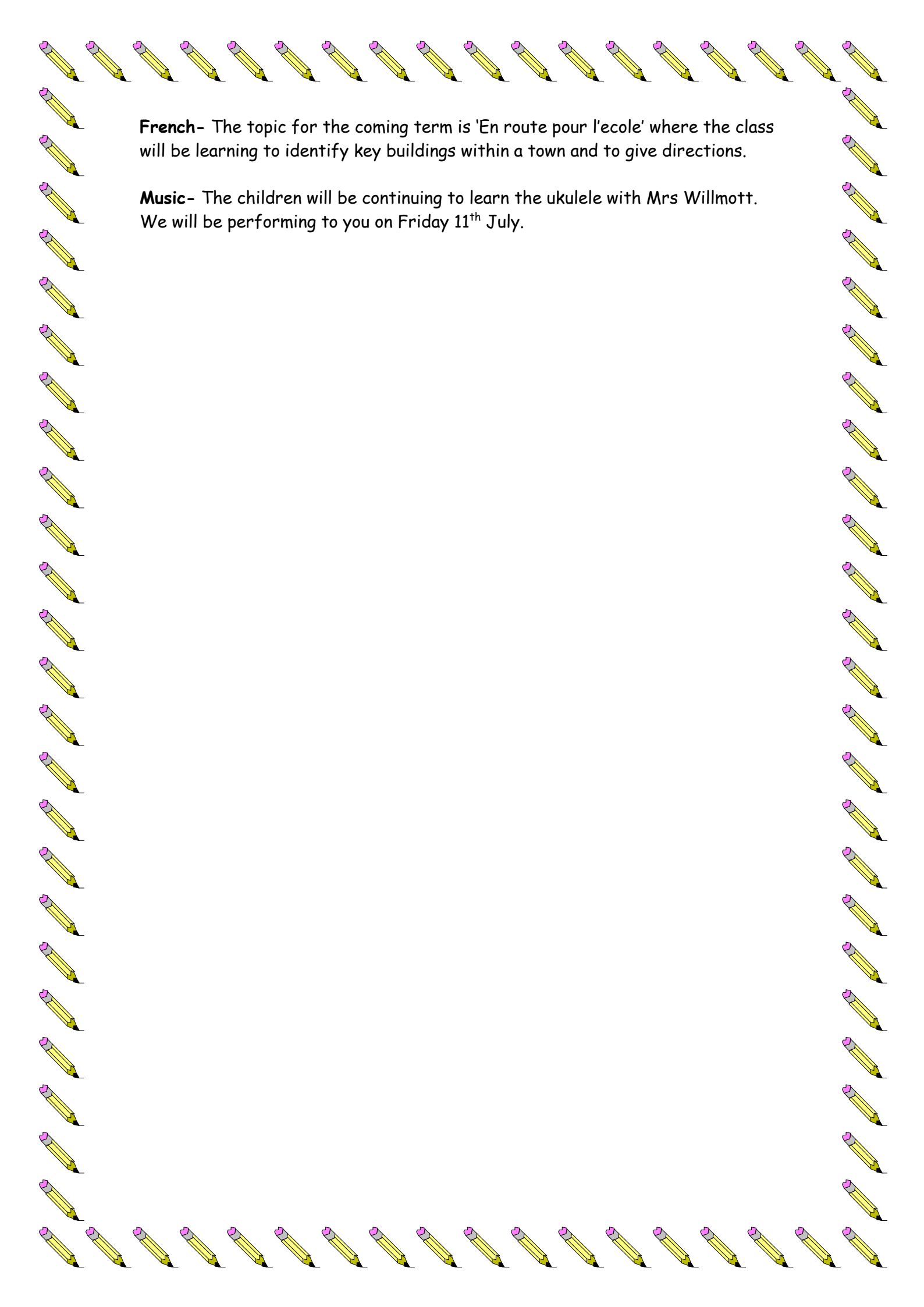
P.E - This term we will be continuing to work on our dance routine. PE will be on a **Monday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit for each session.

Computing - We are going to finish off last term's unit on Google Sheets before starting a new topic. This term the children will be learning about how computer networks work and the differences between the internet and the World Wide Web.

Art/DT - Our focus for this term will link with our computing topic. We are going to be using a new device called Micro:bit which is a pocket-sized code-able computer. The children are going to design and create their own guitar and code it to make tunes using the Micro:bit touch sensor.

History/Geography - Last term we learned about the Viking invasion of Britain. This term we will be studying the human geography of Scandinavia including population and climate. We will compare this to our own country. Mrs Douglas will be teaching this topic along with PSHE on a Wednesday afternoon.

PSHE - Our topic for this term is 'What jobs would we like?'. The children will be learning about different jobs and the skills needed for these. We will also be examining stereotyping and its impact.



French- The topic for the coming term is 'En route pour l'école' where the class will be learning to identify key buildings within a town and to give directions.

Music- The children will be continuing to learn the ukulele with Mrs Willmott. We will be performing to you on Friday 11th July.

Home Learning



Reading

There will continue to be the expectation that children are reading at home. It really is pleasing to see so many children growing and developing their enjoyment of reading. This is evident when children share what they are reading with us with a smile on their faces. Please do continue to support and encourage your children to read for at least 20mins a day 4/5 times a week.

Spellings

As usual, the children will be sent home on a Thursday with 5-10 spellings they are required to learn for a mini-test on the following Tuesday. It is incredibly important that the children learn these each week, as the spellings form a vital part of their writing.

Multiplication Tables

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables daily using Maths Shed. There is a weekly homework task, as well as many other activities and lessons linked to times tables and the rest of the maths curriculum.

Class Targets

Below are three targets that I am setting the children to work on this term to develop their independence:

1. Please complete your Maths Shed homework each week.
2. Make sure your spellings are stuck in your reading record book every Thursday.
3. Make sure you have everything for home time! Reading book, reading record, water bottle and packed lunch box!